

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A straight-oil finishing composition comprising

(A) 100 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane oil or liquid paraffin having a viscosity of 3 to 70 mm²/s at 25°C; and

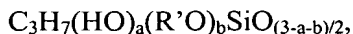
(B) 0.5 to 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane resin, which contains silanol groups and silicon-bonded alkoxy groups and wherein 20 mole % or more of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula C₃H₇SiO_{3/2}.

2. (Original) The straight-oil finishing composition of Claim 1, where in component (B) the amount of silanol groups is greater than the amount of the silicon-bonded alkoxy groups.

3. (Currently Amended) The straight-oil finishing composition according to ~~Claims 1 or 2~~ Claim 1, where said alkoxy groups of component (B) are alkoxy groups having 3 to 8 carbon atoms.

4. (Currently Amended) The straight-oil finishing composition according to ~~any of Claims from 1 to 3~~ Claim 1, where said component (A) is liquid paraffin.

5. (Currently Amended) The straight-oil finishing composition of Claim 1, where said component (B) contains both siloxane units represented by ~~formulae~~ formula C₃H₇SiO_{3/2} and C₃H₇(HO)_a(R'O)_bSiO_{(3-a-b)/2}, wherein 20-95 mole % of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula C₃H₇SiO_{3/2} and 5-80 mole % of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula



where each R' is ~~[[an]]~~ independently selected from alkyl ~~group groups~~ having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and alkyloxyalkylene ~~group groups~~ having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, 0 < a ≤ 2, 0 < b ≤ 2, 0 < (a+b) ≤ 2.

6. (Currently Amended) The straight-oil finishing composition of Claim 1, where said component (B) is represented by the following average constitutional formula:



where each R' is ~~[[an]]~~ independently selected from alkyl ~~group groups~~ having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and alkyloxyalkylene ~~group groups~~ having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and each R is ~~[[an]]~~ independently selected from phenyl ~~group groups~~, alkyl ~~group groups~~ having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, hydroxyl ~~group groups~~, and alkoxy ~~group groups~~,
 $0 < a \leq 2$, $0 < b \leq 2$, $0 < (a+b) \leq 2$, c is between 0 and 3, $x > 0$, $y > 0$, $z \geq 0$, $(x+y+z)=1$, and $x/(x+y+z) \geq 0.2$.

7. (Currently Amended) A fiber yarn treated with the straight-oil finishing ~~composition of any of claims from 1 to 6~~ Claim 1.